MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) The records of fourteen years have to be scrutinised and efforts will be made to compile and publish the figures in due course.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether it will be given in the course of 1115?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, the information will be furnished.

Promotion of clerks in the Judicial Department.

235. ❋ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotions of clerks in the Judicial Department, the principle of seniority is strictly adhered to; and

(*b*) whether in such promotions any preference is given to those clerks who have passed the departmental test?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Seniority, combined with efficiency, is the principle adhered to in giving promotions.

(*b*) Yes.

Staff in each of the Munsiffs' Courts.

236 ❋ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Gvernment be pe ased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the satff in each of the Munsiffs' Courts of Trivandyum Quilon, Pathanamthitta, Chengannur, Kottayam and Neyyattinkara?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഡിഷ്യൽ കോടതികളിൽ പി ന്നോക്കസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്ന ആർഡർ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നും അങ്ങനെ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മേലാൽ അവരെ ഒഴിവായി നിയമിക്കുമോ എന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It is a question of future policy and it is not possible to give an answer.

Staff in the District Courts.

237 ❋MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff in each of the District Courts of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The †statement is laid on the table.

Clerks in the Judicial Department.

238 ❋MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks in the Judicial Department who have passed the Pleadership Examination of the Travancore Government?

* *Vide* Appendix X —page840.

† *Vide* Appendix X I, —page841.

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Appendix XI

Vide Answer to question No. 237

Statement by Caste of the staff in each of the District Courts of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam.

Divisions.	A. Hindu.							B. Muslim.	C. Christian.					
	Brahmin.	Nayar	Kammala.	Nadar.	Ezhava	Ohettiamar (Pulaya.)	Other Hindu.		Jacobite.	Marthomite	Syrian Catholic.	Latin Catholic.	South Indian United Church.	Other Christian.
Trivandrum	11	58	..	3	5	...	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..
Quilon	9	45	..	.	9	3	13	4	3	3	1	..	2	3
Alleppey	11	43	..	...	5	1	7	1	6	1	2	2	2	1
Kottayam	13	49	..	...	7	1	5	3	17	8	3	3	..	1